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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 302  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend John Franks Bradley, for  
his exemplary work as Superintendent of the  
Milan and Martin Experiment Stations.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to recognize individuals who  
have made a significant contribution to the improvement and promotion of agriculture in our  
state; and

WHEREAS, John Franks Bradley is one such unquestioned leader, who has served  
admirably in the important position of Superintendent of the Milan Experiment Station, since  
1983; and

WHEREAS, Bradley was born January 2, 1950 in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from the  
University of Tennessee at Martin in 1975 and his Master of Science degree in Agricultural  
Education from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in 1980. Mr. Bradley has completed 55  
hours toward his Doctor of Education degree in Higher Education Administration; and

WHEREAS, a Vietnam veteran, he dutifully served his country as a Hydraulic Specialist  
third class with the United States Navy from 1968 to 1972; and

WHEREAS, he was the Assistant Extension Leader for McNairy County from 1975 to  
1977 and the Extension Leader for Lake County from 1977 to 1983, and was highly regarded in  
each post; and

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WHEREAS, in 1996, he took on the additional duties of being the Superintendent of the Martin Experiment Station; and

WHEREAS, he is highly sought after as a speaker and is an author of numerous scholarly books and articles; and

WHEREAS, in the finest traditions of the Volunteer State, Mr. Bradley has contributed his time and extraordinary expertise as vice president and president of the West Tennessee Chapter of the Soil and Water Conservation Society, as a Certified Professional Crop Specialist since 1982, as president of the Tennessee Agricultural Chemical Association from 1991 to 1993, as advisor to the West Tennessee No-Till Farmers Association since 1982, as chapter president of the University of Tennessee Alumni Association, as a member of the University of Tennessee Board of Governors 1967-1988 and 1994-1996, as an active member of the Tennessee and American Soybean Associations and in numerous other worthwhile groups; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to reflect on the many contributions Mr. Bradley has made to our farmers and commend him for his distinguished public service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Mr. John Franks Bradley and wish him continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.